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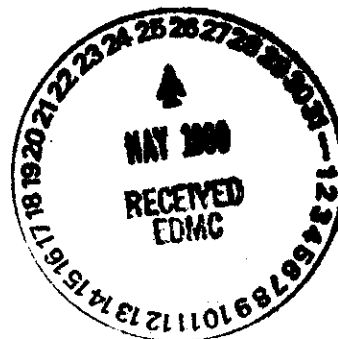
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Dear Ms. Delozier, Messrs. French and Umek:

Re: Close Out of Notice of Correction of the Dangerous Waste Compliance
Inspection for Tank SX-104

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the responses by the United States Department of Energy (USDOE), provided on January 15, 1999, and evaluated associated documents to determine effectiveness of actions taken. Ecology concludes that sufficient action has been taken to close the inspection, contingent upon completion of Corrective Measure 3. Ecology achieved verbal concurrence with representatives of USDOE, Fluor Daniel Hanford, Incorporated (FDH), and Lockheed Martin Hanford Corporation (LMHC), on April 4, 1999, for this action. Corrective Action 3 mandates that operable heat trace systems required for saltwell pumping be maintained and inspected (field-tested), and/or calibrated annually.

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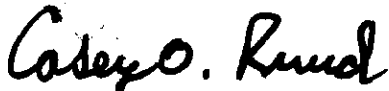
Heat trace systems that can be calibrated, will be calibrated on an annual basis. All other heat trace systems will be inspected annually by field-testing. Operable heat trace systems required for saltwell pumping will be included in the Dangerous Waste Inspection Schedule for Single-Shell Tanks Miscellaneous Equipment.

Please submit a copy of the above mentioned Inspection Schedule, after it has been revised to include operable heat trace systems, by June 30, 1999, for our files. Upon receipt of the revised Inspection Schedule, the SX-104 inspection will be deemed closed.

Thank you for the cooperation of the personnel involved in completing the actions necessary to achieve the corrective measures, in particular Mr. Phil Miller of LMHC.

If you have any questions please contact me at (509) 736-3022.

Sincerely,



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Administrative Record: Tank SX-104